

seems to have picked of the poker.  
AFTER all the compa date Hughes and the r. paules about "connecti erty" the highest price o railroa stocks was derin coming the passage of law.

Mr. RHODES tells the w I hear, that if he had gressman at the time, he voted for the eight-hour bill. In this, what an he draws against his Hughes and Lammi!

Those "big rich" Wall men who have been touring try in behalf of Mr. Hug seem to have set the riv They will no doubt spend tler of their days fully convinced of foolishness of "casting pearls before swine," so to speak.

Mr. HUGHES dislikes the federal banking and currency law which will prevent panics. He does not like the child-labor law that will prevent the dwarfing of the bodies and minds of boys and girls in the factories. He is against the eight-hour law which is so distasteful to the railroad managers. Apparently the only thing that he would like is to see Charles E-vision Hughes president.

FROSTED out on all other questions, our Republican friends have returned to their old love—the Tariff. But the "Free Trade" bugaboo has lost its grip on the American imagination, and the dinner-pail is chock full. No longer can the faithful be made to believe that "The foreigner pays the tax," or that Protection makes higher wages and lower products at one and the same time—or the kindred lies in behalf of Special Privilege. The voice of the charmer charms no more, and dull on the public ear fall his fearsome prognostications.

In 1908, the last year of Gov. Hadley's administration, the public schools of Howell county received \$10,938.22 from the state. But in 1916 under a Democratic administration its public schools received \$21,372.17 from the state. Notwithstanding all the Republican clap-trap about the school fund, the foregoing figures conclusively show who has been the friend of the public schools of that county. The total school apportionment under the last year of Hadley was \$1,664,557.57. This year under Democratic rule, it is \$1,664,134.95, the largest amount ever paid by the state to the public schools in any single year.

Mr. HUGHES declares that President Wilson has not been drastic enough in his foreign policy—especially naming the Lusitania episode; that he sent too many notes, and lacked action. This, of course, means that Mr. Hughes in the White House would have severed relations with Germany and declared war. It can mean nothing else, for, apart from upholding the rights and honor of the Republic through diplomatic correspondence and adjustment, war would have been the only alternative. As it now stands, this nation has lost neither honor nor prestige, but its demands have been acknowledged and its contention sustained by the German government. Which the better way?

Mr. BRYAN, in one of his speeches for Wilson, significantly asks: "Where was Mr. Hughes when the Democratic party led the fight for popular election of Senators? Where was Mr. Hughes when the Democrats led the fight for an income tax? Where was he when the Democrats led the fight for currency reform and for anti-trust legislation?" And then in answer to Mr. Hughes' assertion that the Democratic party had for twenty years been a party of opposition to progress Mr. Bryan adds: "For twenty years the Democratic party has led the reform forces of the nation, and the Republican leaders have done their best to prevent reforms. Mr. Hughes has not been in a Rip Van Winkle sleep either, he has been on the side of Wall Street all the time."

#### Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Cooperative Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, Oct. 17, 1916:

Days of Week.	Day of Month.	Temperature		Precipitation
		Highest	Lowest	
Wednesday	11	66	29	T
Thursday	12	78	38	
Friday	13	74	62	
Saturday	14	72	30	
Sunday	15	75	52	.20
Monday	16	81	58	
Tuesday	17	63	47	

NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow, and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation. W. H. DELANO, Observer.



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